

REMARKS

The enclosed is responsive to Examiner's Office Action mailed on July 1, 2008. At the time Examiner mailed the Office Action claims 1-29 and 31-58 were pending. Claims 1-3, 5-21, 26-29 and 31-58 are rejected. Claims 4 and 22-25 are allowed. By way of the present response Applicant has: 1) amended claims 1 and 7; 2) added no claims; and 3) canceled claims 2-3, 5-6, 8, 14-21, 26-33, and 40-58. As such, claims 1, 4, 7, 9-13, 22-25, and 34-39 are pending.

I. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for allowing claims 4 and 22-25, and respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims now presented.

II. Claim Objections

Claim 8 is objected to under 37 CFR 1.75 (c) as being of improper dependent form. Applicant has cancelled claim 8.

III. Claim Rejections – 35 USC §103

Claims 1-3, 5-21, 26-29 and 31-58 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Solomon, et al., U.S. Pat. No. 7,386,010 in view of Yusko, et al., U.S. PG-Pub. No. 2004/0001496. Applicant has amended the claims to incorporate the allowed subject matter into independent claims 1 and 7. Accordingly, applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims now presented.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that all rejections have been overcome and that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666. If a telephone conference would facilitate the prosecution of this application, Examiner is invited to contact Matt Hindman at (408) 720-8300.

Respectfully Submitted,
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